

I-10 New Orleans East Fencing & Beautification

Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Summary:

This is the third and final phase of the Interstate 10 corridor enhancement program in New Orleans East. This phase involves replacement of deteriorated and missing sections of fencing along the corridor with limited landscaping along the fence line. The purpose is to prevent pedestrian crossings of the at-grade section of interstate. The project will also provide for visual enhancement of the I-10 gateway corridor into Louisiana and the City through the installation of appropriate landscape materials (trees and shrubbery). The entire East New Orleans community was impacted by Hurricane Katrina. This project is part of the City's recovery program to help re-establish a vibrant residential and business climate in the area, particularly along the I-10 corridor. The project complements the work currently being completed to provide/restore landscaping within the I-10 median. This project is widely supported by community groups, businesses, and economic development organizations in the area. The estimated project cost is \$1.8 million.

Benefits:

- Increased Pedestrian and Traffic Safety
- Supports City's Recovery Plan
- Anchors Corridor Redevelopment/Enhancement
- Final Plans by LA DOTD
- Shovel Ready Fall '09

